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SUBJECT: SCOTLAND YARD IDENTIFIES SUSPECT IN YEMENI
ASSASSINATION

REFERENCE: LONDON 5894

1. ACCORDING TO APRIL 19 LONDON PRESS, COMMANDER NEVILL, HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD, SAID A PALESTINIAN NAMED ZOHAIR YOUSIF AKACHE, 23 YEARS OLD, IS WANTED BY THE POLICE FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE AL-HAJRI ASSASSINATION. AKACHE WAS JAILED FOR SIX MONTHS MORE THAN A YEAR AGO FOR HITTING A POLICEMAN IN HYDE PARK AND WAS LATER DEPORTED. AT THAT TIME OF HIS ARREST POLICE FOUND PLO MATERIAL IN HIS ROOM./ YESTERDAY POLICE RAIDED SOME 20 HOUSES IN THE LONDON AREA, MOSTLY OCCUPIED BY ARABS AND ONE IN SUSSEX AND/OR BRIGHTON LOOKING FOR HIM. SCOTLAND YARD HAS ESTABLISHED THAT HE BOOKED INTO A HOTEL ROOM FACING ON AL-HAJRI'S HOTEL, FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE MURDER, AND DID NOT RETURN TO IT AFTER THE MURDER.

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2. ACCORDING TO STORIES ON SCOTLAND YARD PRESS CONFERENCE, AKACHE ALSO USED THE NAMES AHMED BADIR (KUWAITI) AND ADEL HASSAN. HE HAD BEEN ATTENDING THE CHELSEA COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICAL AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING IN SHOREHAM, SUSSEX.

3. ARTICLES AND PICTURES POUCHED NEA/ARP AND SANA.

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